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ROUNDING UP.

The Concluding Sessions of the Dental Societies.

TWO SETS OF OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Illinois Association Chooses Its Officers Here and the Iowa at Davenport—Yesterday's Proceedings—Next Year's Conventions and the Places of Holding Them.

The Illinois State Dental society met at the council rooms this morning and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Garrett Newkirk, Chicago.

Vice President—J. W. Cormany, Mount Carroll.

Secretary—Louis Ottoby, Chicago.

Treasurer—W. A. Stevens, Chicago.

Librarian—F. H. McIntosh, Bloomington.

Supervisor of Clinics—E. A. Royce, Chicago.

Assistants—A. H. McCandless, Rock Island, B. S. Wickoff, Chicago.

Members of Executive Council—E. K. Blair, Waverly; C. N. Johnson, Chicago; S. F. Duncan, Joliet.

A number of other committees were also appointed and other matters pertaining to the society looked after. Springfield was chosen as the next place for the meeting of the society, and a local committee was appointed to look after the arrangements there. A joint session of the two societies is being held in Davenport this afternoon, the final meeting being held here tonight.

At Davenport.

Yesterday's joint sessions of the two dental societies were held in Davenport. Clinical work occupied the attention of the dentists in the morning. Kaaba temple hall was the place of gathering, and the work was done at chairs and tables placed near the windows on the north and west sides of the room. The spectators, of whom there was present all the time an interested group of 100 or more, passed from one point of interest to another or sat down to discuss the operations in progress, and the hall on the whole presented an animated appearance. Dr. J. B. Monfort, of Fairfield, Iowa, made a filling that was started with crystal and gold and finished with No. 40 foil. Dr. F. R. Ross, of Chicago, illustrated the making of a root filling. Dr. E. P. Webber, of Cherokee, Ia., displayed a new method of grinding cavities in artificial teeth. Dr. K. M. Fullerton, of Cedar Falls, Ia., exhibited and explained work with the Logan crown and band. Dr. J. H. Morrison showed his method of seamless crowns. Dr. R. H. Antes, of Geneseo, operated his compound gasoline blow pipe.

Last evening the visiting dentists were pleasantly entertained with a musical programme, and later a lunch was served in the commandery hall. Dancing was also indulged in.

The Iowa Society.

The Iowa State Dental society held its concluding session at Masonic temple, Davenport, this morning and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Dr. C. L. James, Fairfield.

Vice President—Dr. H. A. Woodbury, Council Bluffs.

Secretary—Dr. F. C. Breene, Iowa City.

Treasurer—Dr. A. R. Begum, Des Moines.

Resolutions were passed thanking the secretary for securing reduced railroad rates for members of the society, thanking the ferry company and Davenport & Rock Island Railway company for free transportation between the two cities, and the people of Davenport for courtesies.

It was decided to hold the convention next year at Council Bluffs and Omaha in connection with that of the Nebraska society.

Death of Mrs. E. F. Pinneo.

Mrs. M. K. Pinneo, wife of E. F. Pinneo, died at her home over 1721, Second avenue, at 9 o'clock last evening, of nervous prostration and paralysis, aged 52 years. She had been in feeble health for several years. Deceased was born in England, coming to this city with her husband, the late Alfred Gates in 1875. They embarked in the dry goods business, which she conducted during her widowhood and which has been in charge of Mr. Pinneo since their marriage. Mrs. Pinneo was well known and had many friends who will learn with sorrow of her death. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Attwater, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the First M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. S. McCord officiating, that being the wish of deceased.

Circuit Court Callings.

The case of Oltmann vs. the Rock Island National bank and T. S. Silvis is still in progress in the circuit court and will probably be finished tonight. The case grows out of the levying by Sheriff Silvis on the stock of goods in the American clothing store on the grounds that they belonged to Samuel Arndt, who was in charge of it. Mr. Oltmann claims that the goods belonged to him but they were sold as belonging to Arndt; hence the suit for \$10,000.

The average weight of the Chinese brain is said to be heavier than the average weight of the brain of any other race.

MUSCATINE'S SENSATION.

The Outrageous Attempt to Blow up Three Residences.

The attempt to blow up the residences of Editor John E. Mahin, E. M. Kessinger and N. Rosenberger at Muscatine yesterday morning, as described in last evening's ARGUS, was the one topic naturally, which agitated all minds in that city all day yesterday. The effect was to completely paralyze business. No one thought or talked of anything else but the dastardly crime, and even the schools were closed for the day in consequence. The Journal of last evening, of which Mr. Mahin is editor, introduces its account of the affair by saying:

The most dastardly deed ever known in this city, yes, we might say the state, was perpetrated at the small hour of night, about 1:30 o'clock this morning when the tools of the saloons almost simultaneously used dynamite or some other terrible powerful explosive on the homes of John Mahin, editor of this paper, E. M. Kessinger, a retired capitalist, and N. Rosenberger, an attorney, jeopardizing not only the lives of the three persons named above but the innocent lives of the mothers, children, guests and help. It is something that pen can not describe, for words do not suffice. That this should be done in Muscatine was never anticipated or thought of by the better class of citizens. What are we coming to? "Will anarchy reign supreme in this city?" are the questions every good citizen is asking of himself today.

Complete Wrecks.

The three houses were completely wrecked. It is believed dynamite or nitro glycerine was the explosive used, though among the debris in the cellar of the Kessinger house was found the twisted and blackened fragments of a 25 pound tin powder can. The bottom and top were torn off and the fluted sides were bent and twisted. How much of the deadly explosive was contained in this receptacle is not known.

The escape of the occupants of the three houses attacked was marvelous.

In Mr. Mahin's house the entire family were thrown from their beds, while Mr. Mahin's son, Harold, who slept on the second floor, was found down stairs, though uninjured, and not knowing how he got there. At Mr. Rosenberger's residence, the greatest damage was done, the house being leveled to the ground. The Journal says:

Almost Miraculous.

When Mr. Rosenberger recovered himself he did not know where his family were. His wife found herself down in the cellar covered with plaster, lath and flooring, while her babe was buried beneath her feet, and the other little one was wedged in between some of the timbers. She picked up her precious babe and proceeded to help the other one out of its dilemma. Upstairs Mrs. Rosenberger's sister, Miss Hattie Prizer, of Brighton, and Miss Emma McCullough, of Nebraska, were sleeping. The shock threw the former out of bed and the walls having bulged out, thus permitting the second floor to drop to an angle 40 degrees, she rolled down to the ground without much injury except to receive several pretty bad bruises. Miss McCullough was also tumbled out and slid down or climbed down a studding. In the fall or throw down to Mr. R., he had his left ankle badly wrenched and sprained, it being swollen to more than twice its normal size. The little babe received several bad scratches on its head.

Mr. Kessinger's home was the least damaged of the three, though all the the windows and doors were shaken out and the interior is in a state of chaos. The family and guests all escaped injury.

The Financial Loss.

It is hard to estimate the loss pecuniarily, but it will reach at least \$10,000 to \$15,000, for no insurance companies insure against such losses. Mr. Mahin's loss will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000, for it practically means the rebuilding of the house from the ground up. It will take \$2,000 or \$3,000 at least to replace Mr. Kessinger's loss, and nearly the same at Mr. Rosenberger's.

The lives of 20 people in all were imperiled by the explosion.

A mass meeting was held last evening at Muscatine to consider the outrage and take measures to ferret out the guilty fiends and bring them to justice. Steps were taken looking to the offering of a reward for their apprehension, etc. A purse of \$4,813 was raised for this purpose, to which the board of supervisors has added \$2,000.

The Journal thus attributes the cause:

The cause of this devilish deed is apparent on the face of it, from the fact that these three homes, whose owners are interested in the prosecution of the saloons, were destroyed after there was an indication that the law would be enforced.

River Riots.

The river continues to rise rapidly and the west end of the city has begun to show evidence of inundation. The prospects are very good for an early flood this spring.

The Clinton Towing company has been incorporated in Clinton. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the object of the corporation is to engage in a general towing business. It has purchased the ferry boat, J. P. Gage, which so long plied between Fulton and Lyons.

FRIENDSHIP'S TOKENS.

Farewell Banquet to M. Arnold and Wife—The President Remembered.

The rooms of the Standard club was the scene of a brilliant assemblage last evening, the occasion being a farewell banquet to M. Arnold and wife. Some 40 couples from the three cities were present. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was dancing, which was indulged in until 11 o'clock, when the guests partook of a delicious spread. Mr. Arnold has been associated with the business interests of the tricity for 25 years past, having sold out his grocery business here a few weeks ago in order to embark in the dry goods line. His failure to find a suitable building for a store has brought about his determination to remove. Mr. Arnold and his amiable wife have many friends in the three cities who while regretting their departure exceedingly will wish them success and happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold leave tomorrow for Milwaukee, after which they will visit the World's Fair and from there they go to Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Arnold will probably locate.

A Happy Presentation.

A very happy feature of the occasion which will long be remembered by those present was the presentation of a handsome remembrance in the shape of a beautiful silver cigar box containing 100 fine imported cigars to Louis Kohn, the popular president of the club. The presentation was made by Edward Kahn on behalf of the members of the organization and was ably responded to by Mr. Kohn. The box of unique design artistically decorated and bears the following inscription: "Presented to Our President, Mr. Louis Kohn, by the Members of the Standard Club, May 11, 1893." The affair was a most happy one in every respect.

BOSTON STORE.

Five Hour Morning Sale From 8 to 1 O'clock

For Saturday morning only.

"Wide Indigo Prints"—Regular 10c ds at 6c a yard.

"Figured Lawns"—Worth up to 10c at 6c a yard.

"Tambour Curtain Net"—Worth up to 33c a yard at 19c a yard.

"White Victoria Lawn"—Worth up to 14c a yard at 9c a yard.

"Ladies' Macintoshes"—Cloth surface, worth up to \$5 at \$2.66 each.

"All Wool Challie"—On both cream and dark grounds, worth up to 50c at 39c a yard.

"Children's Lace Caps and Hats"—Worth up to 55c at 39c per yard.

"Ladies' Skirts"—Worth a half more at 29c each.

"Negligee Shirts"—In tennis and fine chevot, worth up to 79c at 59c each.

"Initial Purse"—Usual market price 25c at 13c each.

"Boston Store Glycerine Soap"—Worth double at 3c a cake.

"Belts"—Thirty styles will be marked 19c each.

HARNED, PURSEL & VON MAUR.

A Surprise Party.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, 801 Sixth avenue, on their son Willard last evening. Light refreshments were served and a good time was had by all who were present. Following is a list of those who were present:

Annie Barnes, Della Sharp, Emma Felton, Blanche Souder, Sophia Johnson, Rosa Cook, Etta Barnes, Carrie Bedford, Bertha Butler, Jennie Bedford, Fannie Huntley, Jessie Cook, Myrtle Huntley, Willard Cook, Harry Buchanan, Fred Meyer, John Fossler, Ed Meyer, Carl Averts, Robert Barnes, Ralph Souder, Elmer Sharp, John Sullivan, Asher Huntley, Fred Barnes, James Huntley, Frank Buchanan.

Police Points.

The case against Mrs. Mary Mapes in Magistrate Schroeder's court yesterday, was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence. Today another case was brought out of the same circumstances, by which Mrs. Annie McQuade was before Magistrate Schroeder on complaint of Mrs. Mary Lahiff. The case is being tried before a jury composed of H. A. Baldwin, George Hetter, S. R. Wright, H. D. Folsom, S. S. Parr and T. F. La Velle.

Art, so far as it has the ability, follows nature as a pupil imitates his master, so that art must be, as it were, a descendant of God.—Dante.

Souvenir Tea Cups.

I have received a large assortment of Haviland China cups and saucers, tastefully decorated, useful at any time, and particularly desirable as single gifts because each one, across the outside, is lettered in a pretty gold scrip, "Souvenir, Rock Island." Price 60c each.

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